

# A GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ ATTEMPT OF THE LARGEST GATHERING OF PEOPLE DRESSED AS VAMPIRES

## PARTICIPANT FACT SHEET

To mark the 125th anniversary of the publication of Bram Stoker's novel *Dracula*, English Heritage in partnership with Guinness World Records™, will attempt to break the record for the largest gathering of people dressed as vampires at Whitby Abbey.

**WHEN** The attempt will take place on the evening of Thu 26 May 2022.

**The official record attempt will take place between 6.45pm and 7.15pm.**

**ENTRY** Entry to the site will be FREE for all those in traditional fancy dress and who intend to participate in the world record attempt. The only exceptions to this are an adult accompanying a child in costume or an adult assisting a less able visitor in costume.

We do expect the event to be popular, so we are asking people to book a ticket via the Whitby Abbey website at [www.english-heritage.org.uk/WhitbyAbbey](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/WhitbyAbbey).

### STRICT VAMPIRE DRESS CODE

In order to be officially counted as a vampire, participants **MUST** be wearing a full, traditional vampire fancy dress costume. Traditional vampire dress is described by Guinness World Records™ as: black trousers, black skirt or dress (a dress can be worn if preferred with the cape only), black shoes, waistcoat, shirt, black cape or collared overcoat (a different colour on the inside will be permitted) and fangs on the top set of teeth.

**WHAT'S ON** The evening will also include live local music and a performance of excerpts from *Dracula* by Time Will Tell Theatre.

### TIMINGS

**6.00pm** Doors open  
**6.45pm** Official record attempt  
**7.30pm** A special performance of excerpts from  
Bram Stoker's *Dracula* by Time Will Tell Theatre  
**8.15pm** Live music  
**9.00pm** Site closes

The current  
world record  
is **1,039**  
vampires!

### FACILITIES

Local food and drink will be available to purchase during the evening. There are toilets on site.

### LARGER GROUPS

For organised groups and school groups of 30 people or more please e-mail [whitby.abbey@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:whitby.abbey@english-heritage.org.uk) to book.



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# VAMPIRE



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